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Tom Ramskill Named 1st Sergeant; Other State Guard Promotions

Recent promotions in Co. H, 2nd Bn., 39th Inf. Regt., California State Guard, located in Torrance and known as "Torrance and Lomita's Own," announced that Thomas Ramskill, popular member of the battalion, had been advanced to first sergeant. Other appointments included Robert Marquardt, corporal; Arvil Daniel, private first class.

The company recently received new missions from the Army, with which it has been working on these assignments during the past few weeks. It was stated officially that more recruits are badly needed to carry out the many missions that the company now has in mind. All men who are American citizens and physically fit between the ages of 18 and 60 are urged to enlist now to aid in the defense of this sector in case of an emergency.

The State Guard operates under National Guard regulations and, it was explained, enlistment will not interfere with the present jobs held by those who enter.

The company holds drills every Tuesday evening at the armory, Torrance Municipal Park, on Arlington ave., from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The Army has recently fully equipped the members of the local State Guard organization as a rifle company in infantry.

Men interested in training to defend their own homes and

community in event of trouble are urged to report at the armory either Tuesday night or Sunday morning to the commanding officer, who will be at the armory.

Sgt. Ramskill, Corp. Marquardt and Corp. Guy Hight have been sent to Los Angeles for ten days to attend a school prepared and conducted by the U. S. Army for non-commissioned officers.

STATE PICNICS

The Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico State societies will hold their annual all-day picnic reunion Saturday, March 11, at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, according to state presidents Oscar Redemann, Orson H. Hewlett and Edgar T. Fee. Wallace Tanner, president of Montana Association of Southern California, announces the new date for the picnic (postponed from Feb. 20 because of rain) now set for Sunday, March 12, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

Civilian Student Population Decreases

In company with most other universities of the United States, the civilian enrollment of the University of California has decreased about half in the last five years. This is shown in a report on registration made by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, in School and Society.

Dr. Walters cites a registration last October of 11,245 in the state university as against 24,809 at a similar period in 1938. However, he explains that to this civilian registration "to get the picture there must be added the 3,354 military students reported through the American Council on Education, plus an undesignated number of Air Forces students."

Hardest hit of the universities are those with no women students, Harvard dropping from 8,353 to 1,710, Princeton from 2,891 to 780, and Virginia from 2,786 to 614. Columbia, Nebraska and Ohio State have not quite 50 percent, but Kansas, Washington and Pennsylvania have dropped more than that percentage.

The University of California still leads in enrollment, however, with Columbia second, 9,226. The University of Minnesota, which has been second for several years, has now 7,288 civilian students. These figures are given in a survey of 30 representative universities.

Adult Crime In County Shows Marked Decline

Fred N. Hower, district attorney, in a special report made public today, disclosed a downward trend in major adult crime in Los Angeles County as a result of wartime conditions.

The criminal rate in 1941 was 124 persons per 100,000 of the population, and this dropped to 117 per 100,000 in 1942 and 103 per 100,000 in 1943, Hower reveals. This decrease occurred despite the fact that the population of Los Angeles County steadily mounted during the period, being estimated at 2,997,000 in the latter part of 1941; 3,100,000 at the end of 1942, and 3,225,000 for 1943, explains the district attorney.

The existence of this trend of decreasing major crime, in spite of the growth of the county's population, is also borne out by the record of the number of felony cases handled in the superior court during the last three years, the district attorney reports.

During 1941, the year before the United States entered the war, 5,049 felony cases were disposed of in superior court, while in 1942 this decreased to 4,822 and in 1943 to 4,313. The number of superior court trials held for persons who pleaded not guilty on felony charges also dropped during the same period. In 1941, 1,330 trials were held; in 1942, 1,271, and in 1943, 1,170. Hower attributes the noticeable decrease in major crime among adults to:

- (1) The drawing off of millions of young men of the age group in which most criminals are found into the armed forces. (2) The virtual elimination of unemployment by war industries, bringing an increase in family incomes, and providing a legitimate channel of activity for many young men. (3) The decreased use of the automobile, one of the chief factors in crimes of violence, brought about by wartime shortages of gasoline, oil and tires.

Volunteers Needed In Making Food Stores Survey

Frank Daniels, chief clerk of Torrance, advises that his office will need the help of at least five volunteers to assist the price control committee in conducting a survey of all food stores in this area. The survey is expected to start next Tuesday, March 14.

"These committee aides, who will visit designated stores at regular intervals, will not be secret investigators in any sense of the word. They will be duly sworn-in agents of the federal government and they will make known their identities with proper credentials. "Further, they will be of val-

uable assistance to the merchant who are earnestly trying to comply with the complex requirements which war has imposed upon them.

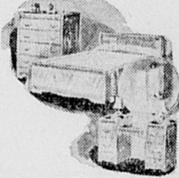
"Their primary job will be to aid the honest merchant in every possible way. They will bring needed information directly to the merchant and they will assist in relaying his complaints to the local board," Daniels advises.

HONEY IN DEMAND

The demand for honey continues to exceed the supply in California despite greatly increased production, the federal-state market news service reported.

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Advertisement for Hospital Cases, listing names and addresses of patients entering the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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